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## SHOFAR CALL USHERS IN HIGH HOLY DAYS

**ROSH HASHANAH**  
**September 20 and 21**

**SHABBAT SHUVAH**  
**September 27**

**YOM KIPPUR**  
**September 29**

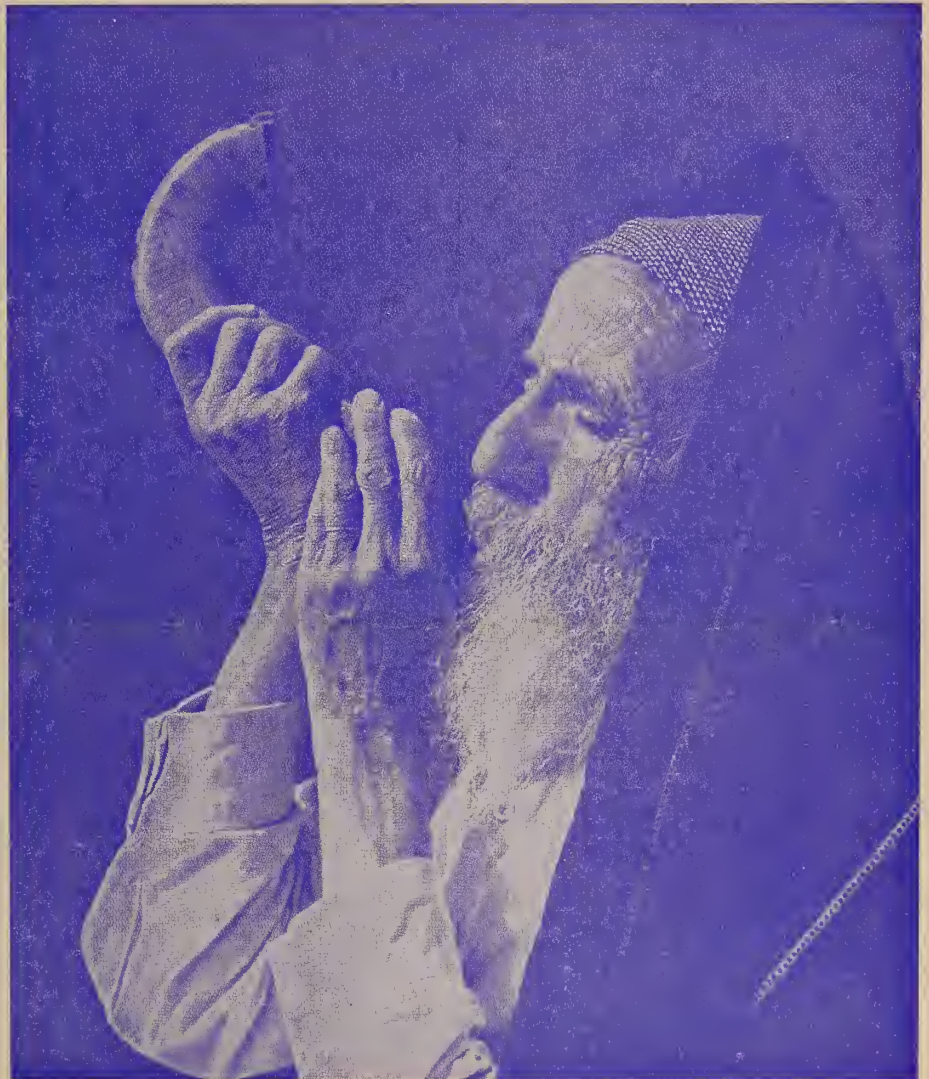
Friday evening at sunset, Jews the world over will usher in Rosh Hashanah and will mark the inception of the Jewish New Year 5713 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the Ten Days of Penitence which culminate in the fasting and in the religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday evening, September 19 and ends after sundown on Sunday, September 21. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Day as the first of Tishre, 5713. Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Sunday, September 28 and ends after sundown on Monday, September 29.

Emphasizing especially man's ability for self conquest and for return to the paths of salvation, Rosh Hashanah also proclaims G-d's Sovereignty over the Universe and the lives of men and nations. It is during this "Day of Judgment" when the Lord, "like a shepherd causes the souls of his flock to pass before him," that all men are urged to review their deeds of the past year and to pray for His forgiveness. This message gives the content of the Holiday a universal motif.

Readers of the Bulletin will find a Schedule of Services for all Congregations, Candle Lighting times and other holiday information on the ensuing pages of this issue.

*The enclosed booklet which contains valuable information about the significance and observance of the High Holy Days is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of "Your own Synagogue."*



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A NEW YEAR, A NEW AGE

שנת חדשה -- תקופה חדשה

*Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein*

*will participate in a*

*Special Rosh Hashanah Broadcast*  
*over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC*

*Tuesday, September 16, 6.40 — 7.00 p.m.*

*CBO — 910 on your dial*

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## KINDLING THE SABBATH AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS

(For Shabbat)

"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Shabbat"

(For Yom Tov)

"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Yomtov"

" . . . Shehecheyanu . . . "

### SCHEDULE

(Daylight Saving Time)

September 19 ..... 6:46 p.m.  
(Erev Rosh Hashanah)  
September 20 ..... 7:35 p.m.  
(Eve of Rosh Hashanah II)  
September 26 ..... 6:32 p.m.  
(Eve of Shabbat Shuvah)

(Eastern Standard Time)

September 28 ..... 5:28 p.m.  
(Erev Yom Kippur)  
October 3 ..... 5:19 p.m.  
(Erev Succoth)  
October 4 ..... 6:07 p.m.  
(Eve of Succoth II)  
October 10 ..... 5:06 p.m.  
(Erev Shemini Atzereth)  
October 11 ..... 5:54 p.m.  
(Erev Simchas Torah)  
October 17 ..... 4:56 p.m.  
October 24 ..... 4:42 p.m.  
October 31 ..... 4:32 p.m.

## PLEASE NOTIFY THE RABBI

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein is always most anxious to serve the members of the community on all occasions when his presence may be helpful. Our readers are asked particularly to let him know when there is illness in the family. The Rabbi cannot rely for this information upon casual informers. He can be most helpful only when he receives direct word from the family. He may be reached either at his study, 5-7258 or at his home 3-4611.

## FACING THE NEW YEAR

Since the invasion of Korea the average Canadian is convinced that for a long time to come we cannot expect to enjoy a normal and peaceful existence. The most we can hope for at this time is that the present conflict between East and West will not explode into a total war, which would heap unparalleled destruction and suffering upon all mankind.

The chances are that for many years we shall have to live with the ever present danger of a sudden atomic attack. *Hayom haratolam*. Consciousness of this grave menace to our own lives as well as of our near and dear ones is bound to exert a profound influence upon us. It is hardly conceivable that a rational human being will continue to indulge in the same care-free and complacent attitude which in former years was a commonplace in our society.

Life under such conditions is by no means easy: it taxes the spiritual and moral resources of every individual. *Byom amodcho mineged*. It is during times like these that the cultivation of an abiding and sustaining religious faith becomes a basic necessity. There exists today a real urgency to develop the kind of moral reserves, the *maayon hamith-gaber*, which can see us through these critical times.

We face the task of mobilizing every ounce of available spiritual and religious power during the coming High Holy Days. The world situation is the most persuasive argument for the need of the great religious truth which is repeatedly emphasized in our prayers: Only by adherence to G-d's law can we cope with the problem of helping man to attain a life natural for him — as a rational creature and not as a beast or brute.

5713 should spell the obligation to do all for our people and the conviction that, with G-d's help, humanity will avert the supreme tragedy of another war. May G-d grant that the year 5713 will usher in an era of peace, happiness and contentment for all.

Our own loyalty to the divine Torah will inscribe us into the book of life.

Leshanah Tovah — Legeula Vishua!

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN.

You are cordially invited to attend the

## Gold Plate Dedication Dinner

of the First Phase of the

Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at 7.00 p.m.

Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre

Guest Speaker

Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman

Guest Artist

Cantor Leibele Waldman

\$25.00 per couple

Tickets available from the following members of the  
Arrangements Committee

A. L. ACHBAR	S. KOFFMAN	S. SASLOVE
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any member of the Board of Directors or the Synagogue-Centre  
151 Chapel St., Telephone 5-7258.

Accommodation is limited. Make your reservations early for this historic  
and significant event.



**HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****ADATH JESHURUN**

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah.

Rabbi Norman Lamm will officiate on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah, at Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Services. Shachrith: Mr. Harry Weiss. Musaf: Rev. Joseph Rabin and Choir.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES***(Daylight Saving Time)*

Friday, September 19:

Mincha ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20:

Shachrith ..... 7:45 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Eckstein 9:45 a.m.  
"The Race of Time"

Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, September 21:

Shachrith ..... 7:45 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Lamm 9:45 a.m.  
Shofar ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.  
Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Followed by Tashlich.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES***(Standard Time)*

Sunday, September 28:

Kol Nidre ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Norman Lamm.

Monday, September 29:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Norman Lamm.  
Yiskor ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf and Neilah following.  
Shofar ..... 6:05 p.m.

**AGUDATH ACHIM**

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Kol Nidre and Neilah Services.

Rabbi Norman Lamm will officiate on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah. Shachrith: Rev. Jacob Cement. Musaf: Cantor I. Doppelt.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES***(Daylight Saving Time)*

Friday, September 19:

Mincha ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 20:

Shachrith ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Lamm 10:00 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21:

Shachrith ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Shofar ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Followed by Tashlich.  
Maariv ..... 7:20 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES***(Standard Time)*

Sunday, September 28:

Kol Nidre ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.  
"The State of Our Moral Economy".

Monday, September 29:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Yiskor ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf and Neilah following.  
Shofar ..... 6:05 p.m.

**MACHZIKEI HADATH**

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Morning Services on Yom Kippur.

Shachrith: Mr. S. Zuckerman.  
Musaf: Rev. N. Borenstein.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES***(Daylight Saving Time)*

Friday, September 19:

Mincha ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20:

Shachrith ..... 7:45 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.  
Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, September 21:

Shachrith ..... 7:45 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Shofar ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.  
Mincha ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Followed by Tashlich.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES***(Standard Time)*

Sunday, September 28:

Kol Nidre ..... 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 29:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.  
"On Making Ourselves Irreplaceable"  
Yiskor ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf and Neilah following.  
Shofar ..... 6:05 p.m.

**B'NAI JACOB**

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah.

Shachrith: Mr. C. Weber.  
Musaf: Rev. S. Schreiber.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES***(Daylight Saving Time)*

Friday, September 19:

Mincha ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, September 21:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein ..... 10:00 a.m.  
"The Fine Art of Worrying"

Shofar ..... 10:30 a.m.

Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:00 p.m.

Followed by Tashlich.

Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES***(Standard Time)*

Sunday, September 28:

Kol Nidre ..... 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 29:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Yiskor ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf and Neilah following.  
Shofar ..... 6:05 p.m.

**AGUDATH ISRAEL**

Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein will officiate at all Services.

Shachrith: Mr. I. Abramovitch.

Musaf: Cantor D. Aptowitz &amp; Choir.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES***(Daylight Saving Time)*

Friday, September 19:

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv ..... 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 20:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Burstein ..... 10:30 a.m.  
"For What We Pay".

Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.

Maariv ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21:

Shachrith ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Shofar ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Burstein ..... 10:45 a.m.

"Blood and Water."  
Musaf immediately following.

Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.

Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES***(Standard Time)*

Sunday, September 28:

Kol Nidre ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sermon by Rabbi Burstein.  
"Why Live".

Monday, September 29:

Shachrith ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Yiskor and Sermon by Rabbi Burstein ..... 11:45 a.m.  
"Forget and Forgive."  
Musaf and Neilah following.

Shofar ..... 6:05 p.m.

Children's Service each day  
of the Holidays ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SISTERHOOD NEWS****ADATH JESHURUN**

Parents and children are especially invited to visit the Sukkah at the Synagogue on the first two days of Succoth, October 4 and 5.

The Annual Children's Simchas Torah Party for youngsters between the ages of four and ten will be held in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue on Saturday, October 11 at 5.30 p.m.

The opening meeting of the Season will be held on Wednesday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will present a book review.

**AGUDATH ACHIM**

The Sisterhood of the Agudath Achim Congregation resumed its activities at an executive meeting held August 26 at the home of Mrs. I. Beiles, president.

Members are asked to note the following functions which have been planned:

*Membership Dinner*

Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m., Social Hall, Jewish Community Centre.

*Children's Simchas Torah Party*

Saturday, October 11, at 4:00 p.m., Talmud Torah Auditorium.

*Opening Meeting*

Wednesday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m., Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue.

**AGUDATH ISRAEL**

The Agudath Israel Sisterhood sends greetings and best wishes for a Very Happy New Year to all its members and friends.

With all the Jewish holidays just around the corner, we wish to announce that our Gift Shop is now open. Here you can find appropriate items for each holiday, including ceremonial objects, books and records. We also have lovely Bar-Mitzvah and Wedding gifts. Mrs. Stanley Glube - 8-4016M - will be happy to look after your needs.

Our Nearly New Shop was kept open all summer. We appreciate all your contributions of merchandise. If you have something for us would you please call Mrs. Mac Levin - 8-0393.

The Sisterhood plans an active year ahead with an interesting, informative and enjoyable program.

**GUEST RABBI FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS**

**RABBI NORMAN LAMM** of New York City who will assist Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Lamm was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of Yeshiva College where he received his BA degree, summa cum laude. Since his ordination, he has held the post of Assistant Rabbi to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein at Congregation Kehillath Jeshurun in New York City.

Rabbi Lamm will officiate at all services at Congregation Adath Jeshurun other than the First Day of Rosh Hashanah when he will officiate at Congregation Agudath Achim.

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS COUNCIL'S OPENING LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans, President of the International Council of Jewish Women will address the opening luncheon to be held at the Agudath Israel Auditorium on Tuesday, October 14 at 1.15 p.m. Added attraction will be one of Council's famous skits, a take-off of "Annie Get Your Gun", directed by Mrs. A. Hurtig and convened by Mrs. J. I. Rossman.

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National Council of Jewish Women announces the opening of a sewing and knitting project in aid of Jewish Immigrants in Canada. For particulars please contact Mrs. A. Evenchick, Chairman, Service to New Canadians, telephone 8-1273W.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE VAAD HAKASHRUTH**

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth wishes to announce that only the following brands of delicatessen products produced in Canada are approved and recommended for Jewish use:

Drach's Kosher Quality Products, Montreal, Quebec, under the supervision of the Montreal Vaad Harabonim.

Levitt's Strictly Kosher Products, Montreal, Quebec, under the supervision of the Montreal Vaad Harabonim.

Zion Kosher Delicatessen Products, Toronto, Ontario, under the supervision of Rabbi Dr. David Ochs.

**SYNAGOGUE-CENTRE CHORAL SOCIETY TO BE FORMED**

At a meeting of the Adult Program Committee held recently it was decided to proceed with the formation of a Synagogue-Centre Choral Society.

Similar groups have proven highly successful in other communities, and it is anticipated that this activity will be greeted with enthusiasm in Ottawa. In addition to the good fellowship and enjoyment which members of the Choral Society will share, the group when organized and trained will undoubtedly be called upon to perform at many of the organizational and communal functions held in the course of the year.

Attempts are now being made to secure the services of a professional choral director. In the meantime, anyone interested in participating in the Choral Society is asked to leave his name, address and telephone number with the Centre office, 151 Chapel St., telephone 5-7258.

Bertram I. Loeb is Chairman of the Adult Program Committee.

**B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL GATINEAU DANCE OCTOBER 14**

The B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter No. 421 will hold its Annual Dance at the Gatineau Country Club on Tuesday evening, October 14, starting at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the Chapter.

The first meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. Members will shortly be advised where the meeting is to be held.

Plans are also being made for a Rummage Sale in the near future.



## *Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa*

### REVISED SCHEDULE OF RENTAL RATES

The revised schedule of rental rates which appears below has recently been approved by the Board of Directors for a trial period of one year after an evaluation and study of the first year of operation.

Charitable and service organizations in particular will find rates for functions of various types considerably lower. It is thereby anticipated that the maximum use of the building will be made. It is also hoped that organizations will realize that the minimum rentals which they will pay will not only provide them with excellent facilities but also constitutes their contribution towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Centre.

The Board of Directors believes that private individuals planning affairs such as wedding and Bar-Mitzvah dinners and receptions will realize that the charges are fair and

reasonable in every respect when they consider the accommodation and equipment provided as well as maintenance, wear and tear, replacements, etc.

In brief, the intention has been to set rentals which will be within the capacity of individuals and organizations to pay and will at the same time produce the maximum income for the institution, in order that demands upon the public for funds to make up the operating deficit be kept to an absolute minimum.

The Board will be only too happy to have any suggestions or comments.

For reservations and further information, contact the Executive Director, Mr. Hy Hochberg, 151 Chapel St., telephone 5-7258.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

#### Private Individuals:

Weddings, Bar-Mitzvahs or Banquets (sit down dinners) including setting up of tables and chairs, use of kitchen, crockery, cutlery, tablecloths, services of Mashgiach and cleaning up Auditorium.

Receptions including use of kitchen facilities and equipment as detailed above.

Social Hall in conjunction with Main Auditorium for Wedding Receptions.

Social Hall in conjunction with Main Auditorium for Bar-Mitzvah Kiddush.

#### Old Rates

\$300.00 — up to 300 people.  
Over 300 people, 50c per person extra, including people invited to a reception following a dinner.

\$300.00—any number to capacity.

\$100.00.

\$100.00.

#### New Rates

\$300.00—any number to capacity.

\$50.00 extra if reception is to be held after a dinner.

\$250.00—any number to capacity.

\$100.00.

\$ 50.00

#### Organizations:

Dinners and Banquets including use of kitchen facilities and equipment as detailed above.

25% less than charge to private individuals—\$225.00 up to 300 people.  
25% less than charge to private individuals on numbers in excess of 300.

\$200.00—any number to capacity.

Dances including kitchen facilities.

\$165.00.

\$100.00.

Movies and Bingos.

\$150.00.

\$ 75.00.

Teas including use of kitchen facilities and dish-washing.

\$150.00.

\$ 75.00.

Stage Plays.

\$100.00.

\$ 75.00.

Meetings and Lectures.

\$100.00.

\$ 50.00.

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**SOCIAL HALL****Private Individuals :**

	<b>Old Rates</b>	<b>New Rates</b>
Weddings, Bar-Mitzvahs or Banquets (sit down dinners) including setting up of tables and chairs, use of kitchen, crockery, cutlery, tablecloths, services of Mashgiach and cleaning up Social Hall.	\$150.00.	\$150.00.
Receptions including use of kitchen facilities and equipment as detailed above.	\$150.00.	\$125.00
Bar-Mitzvah Kiddush only.		\$100.00.
Bar-Mitzvah Kiddush when Social Hall is also rented for evening receptions.	\$ 50.00.	\$ 50.00.

**Organizations :**

Dinners, Banquets and Receptions including use of kitchen facilities as detailed above.	\$100.00	\$ 75.00.
Dinners, Banquets and Receptions where series of such events are planned and contract signed for entire season.	\$ 75.00.	\$ 60.00.
Luncheons including use of kitchen facilities and equipment where series of such events are planned and contract signed for entire season.	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00.
Meetings, Lectures, Bingos.	\$ 50.00.	\$ 35.00.
Meetings and Lectures where series of such events are planned and contract signed for entire season.	\$ 35.00.	\$ 25.00.
Kitchen facilities and equipment to serve light refreshments after meetings, lectures, etc.	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Teas including kitchen facilities and dishwashing.	Afternoons \$ 25.00.	Afternoons \$ 20.00.
	Evenings \$ 35.00.	Evenings \$ 30.00.

**SMALL MEETING ROOMS****Organizations :**

Meetings, Lectures.	\$ 10.00.	\$ 5.00
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**OTTAWA WOMEN'S ORT  
MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, October 21, 1952, 1:00 p.m.  
Jewish Community Centre

An interesting and enjoyable program  
is being planned.

**YOM KIPPUR BROADCAST**

*featuring an address by*

**RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN**

**Sunday, September 28**

2:30 — 3:00 p.m.

CFRA — DIAL 560

**ZIVIAN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Resumes Operations

**Monday, October 13**

2:30 p.m.

**BOLODROME, QUEEN ST.**



## B'NAI B'RITH OTTAWA LODGE OPENS SEASON SEPTEMBER 24

The opening dinner meeting of the B'nai B'rith season—a delicious delicatessen dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 24, at the Jewish Community Centre, 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Sydney Hellenbrand, President of the Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith in New York City will be guest speaker.

Mr. Hellenbrand with years of B'nai B'rith and other communal activities to his credit, is now the co-ordinator of over 200 lodges in New York. He is a lawyer and noted speaker.

The annual citation by Ottawa B'nai B'rith to an outstanding Ottawan for his "example to youth" will be given this year to Fred McCann, Director of the Ottawa Boy's Club for over a quarter of a century. This citation night is scheduled for October 22 and will be open to all men in the city.

Members are urged to attend the opening meeting of the year.

## ISRAELI FORUM ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

At the last general meeting of the Israeli Forum, the following executive was elected for the 1952-53 season:

President: A. Bellan; Past President: B. I. Loeb; Vice-President: I. Shinder; Treasurer: J. Katzman; Recording Secretary: H. Cutler; Corresponding Secretary: H. Levendal; Members at Large: S. Green, A. Rivers, H. Shaffer.

The Forum will hold its opening meeting on Thursday, October 9 at the Jewish Community Centre. The guest speaker will be the Israeli Vice-Consul Hanan Aynar who will speak on "What is Happening in the Middle East." New members are welcome.

On the broader public level, an interesting program of educational activities has been prepared for the coming season. Arrangements have already been made with a number of prominent speakers who will participate in the lecture series which proved so popular last year.

Hebrew classes for both elementary and advanced students will once again be under the direction of Mr. Jacob Prasow.

The 1952 Mock Parliament will take place on Sunday evening, October 26, in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre.

Other public undertakings which the forum is sponsoring will be announced later.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM

**RABBI SAMUEL M. BURSTEIN**

Another milestone in the history of creation will be passed in a few days. In contradistinction to other faiths, we do not count our years from the birth of a prophet nor a god, nor even from the founding of our group identity. The High Holidays serve as a recurring reminder of the Biblical chronology of creation, the purposes of the universe, and our outlook on the world.

Science has disproven—as, indeed, the Midrash questioned—the historical accuracy of the Biblical date of creation, on Rosh Hashanah 5713 years ago, but it does not challenge the moral lesson intended by tradition's claim that the world was born this very day.

On this, the birthday of the world and of humanity, we are strengthened in our duty toward their preservation. Yom Kippur instills within us an appreciation that justice alone, tempered with Divine mercy and understanding, can insure the continuance of society. We are taught on Rosh Hashanah that the Kingship role of G-d is in the supervision of justice, and in the assurance of its ultimate triumph. Our Days of Penitence explain the partnership of man with G-d in that His will can only be done through the actions of men.

Basing their warnings on the fate of Noah's generation, the rabbis of old, inspired by the prophets, insisted that each of us has free choice along the path of good and life not only for himself but for all mankind. We have come to realize, in delving into the nuclei of matter, that only the enlightened political interest and action of each of us can prevent the physical destruction of the globe.

The greatest wish for the Jewish New Year is not that for success nor well-being. A Jewish heart yearns for a conscience in tune with creation, for a soul which can boast:

"During the past year I avoided at least one action whose magnification and repercussions would have worsened the fate of the world; I performed at least one deed whose ramifications and extensions brought the world one step closer to that perfection which man alone can implement in the world G-d gave him to complete."

It is my wish for you that you may be enabled to make that boast, if not at the beginning of 5713, then at its closing. For it is only under the aura of that inner satisfaction that other greetings and wishes can have significance or hope for realization.

May you, in the year to come, see the implementation of your hopes for good, for health, for happiness. May your families enjoy the security and progress of this commonwealth, and the international organizations of which it is a part. May we all see Israel firmly established, no longer a prey to international intrigues and calumnies.

## SUCCOTH

In ancient times Hag Hasuccoth (Festival of Booths or Tabernacles) was purely an agricultural holiday celebrating the autumn fruit harvest. For this reason it is also known as Hag HeAsif (Festival of the Ingathering). It gradually developed another significance and became bound up with the period in Jewish history when the Jews were wandering shepherds and lived in tents and booths (Succoth).

The festival is one of three when a pilgrimage was made to Jerusalem, the other two being Passover and Shavuoth. Succoth begins on the evening of the 15th day of Tishre and is observed for nine days of which the first two and last two are full holidays and the intervening days semi-holidays.

The 7th day is Hoshana Rabbah (the great "Hoshana"), the name being taken from the prayer "Hoshana" (save us, we beseech thee) which is repeated often that day.

The 8th day is Shemini Atzereth (the 8th day of Solemn Assembly). A special prayer for rain is made on that day and a Memorial Service for the departed is conducted.

The 9th day, Simchas Torah (rejoice in the Torah) marks the completion of the one year cycle of the reading of the entire Torah and the beginning of the reading for another year. Succoth influenced the pilgrims in their creation of Thanksgiving. During both holidays, thanks are offered for the bounties of the soil.



## CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

A presentation of taleisim to the B'nai Jacob Congregation was made on September 7 by Mr. and Mrs. I. Zelnick in memory of their beloved son Willie Zelnick. The taleisim were accepted on behalf of the Congregation by Mr. M. Dworkin and Mr. D. Ginsberg, president and vice-president respectively of the Synagogue. The Zelnicks have in the past also presented 300 High Holy Day Machzarim to Congregation B'nai Jacob as well as an ornament for the Torah scroll to the Machzikei Hadath Congregation. . . . Rabbi Eckstein has the distinction of having a sermon published in the "Best Sermons of the Year Manual" published by the Rabbinical Council of America. The Sermon is entitled "Discovering Our Fountain of Youth", and was preached at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation last Passover at the Yizkor services. . . . All good wishes to the following re-elected officers of Congregation B'nai Jacob: President, M. Dworkin; Vice-President, D. Ginsberg; Treasurer, I. Zelnick; Rec. Secretary, S. Ellis; Fin. Secretary, M. Agulnik. . . . A new feature at this year's Yom Kippur Services will be used. White skull caps will be distributed to all the worshippers attending services at Congregations Agudath Achim, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. A. Burstein, parents of Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein of Congregation Agudath Israel recently returned from an extensive tour of the State of Israel. . . . Plans are being formulated for the celebration of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation's Sixtieth Anniversary. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Swedlove recently left Ottawa for a touring visit of the State of Israel. They hope to spend the High Holy Days in the City of Jerusalem. Mr. Swedlove has been serving for many years as treasurer of Congregation Agudath Achim. . . . At a recent meeting of the Rabbinical Committee, presided over by Mr. Solomon Zelikovitz, it was unanimously resolved to plan for the official installation of Rabbi Eckstein. The officers of the respective Congregations will serve as the Arrangements Committee. . . . Congregation Machzikei Hadath has a Talmud class during the interim between Mincha and Maariv Services every Tuesday night. . . . Congregations Agudath Achim and Adath Jeshurun have unanimously resolved to install an illuminated bulletin board on the facade of their Synagogues. The bulletin boards will be made of solid oak and will utilize plastic removeable letters and will list every week the schedule of services for that week. The time for Sabbath and Festival lighting of candles will also be featured. Mr. Myer N. Drazin served as co-ordinator

## CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL APPOINTS CHAZAN



**CANTOR DAVID APTOWITZER**, who has recently arrived in Ottawa to take up his post as Chazan and teacher of Congregation Agudath Israel.

Cantor Aptowitzer is a graduate of the Hebrew Teachers Seminary in Montreal. While in that city he furthered his studies in harmony, voice culture and liturgical music.

We greet Cantor and Mrs. Aptowitzer as members of this community and wish them every success.

of the project. . . . Congregation Adath Jeshurun will initiate the Junior Congregational Services with this year's High Holy Days. Services will be conducted in the Vestry of the Congregation. . . . Complete renovation of the Congregation Adath Jeshurun Vestry Beth Midrash is underway and a new ark is being constructed and should be completed by the High Holy Days. . . . Renovations are also being made in the Vestry of Congregation Machzikei Hadath. . . . The Adath Jeshurun Congregation extended heartiest congratulations of Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taller on their golden wedding anniversary. . . . Congratulations are extended to Solomon Gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunner who led his class in the second year at Lisgar Collegiate and was awarded the Silver Medal.

Items for this column should be telephoned to the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir, 5-7258.

## HALACHIC DISCOURSE ON SHABBAT SHUVAH

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will deliver the traditional Talmudical discourse in Yiddish on Shabbat Shuvah, September 27, at 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Agudath Achim. Mincha Services will follow at 6:15 p.m. All Congregations are invited.

## RECORD TALMUD TORAH REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED

It is indeed gratifying to report that the largest enrollment in the history of the Talmud Torah took place recently with the reopening of all classes in the Central, the West End, and James St. Branches. Upwards of 365 boys and girls are registered in the Talmud Torah, commencing with the popular Gan or Kindergarten and extending through the various classes to the High School Department, which now has two grades. The Director of Education, Rabbi Boruch Kravetz, is pleased to announce that Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will deliver a weekly lecture to the High School students.

Seventy boys and girls are registered this year in the West End Branch under the Principalship of Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein. Thus all negotiations point to a successful year of educational attainment in our community Talmud Torah.

## THE MARCH OF TOYS FOR ISRAEL'S GIRLS AND BOYS

Word has been received from Israel that there are few or no toys for the children in the huge immigrant camps and reception centres. In order to assure Israel's children of a happier childhood, a March of Toys Drive is being held in Ottawa on Thursday, September 25, 1952.

It is suggested that the Jewish children of Ottawa send Chanukah gifts now to their little friends in Israel, by bringing a new or used toy in good condition to the Jewish Community Centre between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. on that day.

Encourage *your* child to share his toys. If your children are past the "toy stage" your own cash donation will be welcome.

Sponsored by:

Hadassah Council  
Pioneer Women's Council  
Mizrachi Women's Council

## CALLING ALL GIRLS 16 TO 19

You are cordially invited to join the newly-formed Councilette Group of the National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Section.

## "COKE TAIL PARTY"

featuring MRS. SAMUEL HOCK  
*well-known women's councillor*  
Wednesday, October 1st, 8:00 p.m.

Lecture Room  
Jewish Community Centre

For further details contact Mrs. Paul Weiner, Senior Advisor, 4-0553.



## ATTENTION OUT-OF-TOWN COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rabbi Eckstein is interested in compiling a listing of all sons and daughters of the Ottawa Jewish Community now attending out-of-town colleges, universities or special schools. The Rabbi plans to establish personal contact with them, and provide them from time to time with information of our community activities as well as literature on Judaism and Jewish history.

If you have a son or daughter in an out-of-town school please call the Centre at 5-7258 as soon as possible.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Leaders are urgently required by the Youth Department of the Jewish Community Centre for the following activities:

Club Groups,  
Arts and Crafts, Dramatics,  
Social and Israeli Dancing,  
Music, Choral Groups and  
Discussion Groups.

Don't be shy! Come forward and lend a hand to make our Centre program truly meaningful. Contact Samuel I. Wechsler, 5-7258, for further particulars.

## PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Parents are asked to note that the various school boards and universities in the city have been advised that Jewish students will absent themselves on the following Jewish Holidays when they occur on weekdays during the school year 1952-53:

### **ROSH HASHANAH**

Saturday and Sunday,  
September 20 and 21

### **YOM KIPPUR**

Monday, September 29

### **SUCCOTH**

First Two Days:

Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5

Last Two Days:

Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12

### **PASSOVER**

First Two Days:

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31  
and April 1

Last Two Days:

Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7

### **SHAVUOTH**

Wednesday and Thursday, May 20  
and 21.

The co-operation of the school boards has also been asked to see to it that no examinations or reviews are scheduled on these days.

## THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

*of the*

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

*announces the following program features*

## COMMUNITY WIDE

## POST YOM KIPPUR DANCE AND RALLY

*for boys and girls 15 and over*

**MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, at 8:30 P.M.**

**YOUTH GAMES ROOM**

**HERB MASON AND HIS ORCHESTRA**

*Admission — 25c*

*Refreshments*

## TEA DANCE AND RALLY

*for boys and girls 11 to 14*

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19 at 3:00 P.M.**

**YOUTH GAMES ROOM**

## MASS RALLY AND MOVIES

*for boys and girls 6 to 10*

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26 at 3:00 P.M.**

**YOUTH GAMES ROOM**

## THE YOUTH GAMES ROOM

*will be open for*

## LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

from 4:00 — 6:00 and from 8:00 — 10:00 p.m.

**EACH WEEKDAY UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS**

*Further announcements will follow.*

**THIS IS "YOUR" COMMUNITY CENTRE !**

**MAKE IT YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME!**

## CRADLE ROLL

Baby son Ivan Michael (Yitzchok Michel) born June 28, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cohen (nee Bessie Graffman).

Baby son Leslie John (Lippa Kosiel) born July 27, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dover (nee Doris Greenberg).

Baby son Jay Steven born July 13, 1952 in Toronto, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edelstein.

Baby daughter Joan Malca (Yospe Malca) born June 21, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. David Fine.

Baby daughter Judith Rona (Yospa Rochel) born August 27, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine.

Baby daughter Naomi Ele born July 15, 1952 in Kibbutz Sasa, Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Gunner (nee Jeanette Bennett of Brooklyn, N.Y.).

Baby daughter Sheryl Diane (Sheryl Dina) born August 24, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haberman.

Baby son Michael Myer born August 16, 1952 in Santa Ana, California, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Israel (nee Sandra Dubinsky).

Baby son Joel Joseph (Yechiel Yosef) born August 1, 1952 to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Katz.

Baby daughter Barbara Enid (Brocha) born August 20, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine (nee Molly Bren).

Baby daughter Diane (Dvora) born July 14, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koffman.

Baby daughter Shirley Lynne (Shosha Liba) born June 21, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lobel.

Baby son Murray Howard (Meir Hershel) born April 11, 1952 in Montreal to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manis.

Baby daughter born August 9, 1952 in Cornwall, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Niduvitch.

Baby son Irvin Allan (Yisroel Aaron) born July 9, 1952 in Montreal to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Raphael (nee Nellie Gunner).

Twin sons David (Dovid) and Daniel (Deniel) born May 26, 1952 in St. Paul, Minn. to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rischall (nee Ruth Agulnik).

Baby son Morton Myer (Moshe Mayer) born July 1, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roodman (nee Elizabeth Taller).

Baby daughter Diane Lee (Liba) born July 8, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg (nee Sophie Bishinsky).

Baby daughter Diana Lynne (Nechama Gitel) born September 1, 1952 in Canton, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandler.

Baby daughter Rosalind (Rivka) born August 21, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlessinger (nee Nellie Kerzner).

Baby daughter Rochelle Myra (Rochel Maita) born July 8, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viner (nee Ettie Silver).

Baby daughter Ruth Simone (Rues) born July 27, 1952 to Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Weinberger.

Baby daughter Maureen Rhea (Masha Rivka) born August 19, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolfe (nee Milly Goldsmith).

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gershon to Matt W. E. Bernstein, son of Mrs. Estelle G. Bernstein of Ottawa, formerly of Edmonton. Marriage to take place at a later date.

Ann, daughter of Mrs. D. Kardish and the late Mr. Kardish to Sam Brozovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brozovsky. Marriage to take place at a later date.

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klamon to Robert Ferestien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferestien of Mansfield, Mass. Marriage to take place October 19.

Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Sandler to Milton Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg. Marriage to take place in the Spring.

## SADNESS

The community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Louis Hyman Dworkin  
Coleman Gencher  
Sneer Miller  
Max Morrison  
Osias Tradburks  
Max Widder

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Glube (nee Constance R. Lepofsky) who were married July 6, 1952 in Burlington, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hyman (nee Sylvia Carroll) who were married May 25, 1952 in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kotzer (nee Betty Baker) who were married August 3, 1952 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kurtzman (nee Claire Binder of Brockville) who were married August 24, 1952 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Selensak (nee Dorothy Hill Linton) who were married August 3, 1952 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zunder (nee Sandra Belman) who were married September 7, 1952 in Kingston, Ontario.

## B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Lawrence Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dworkin, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 13, 1952 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Morris Moishe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, August 16, 1952 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Gerald Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Greenberg, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, August 2, 1952 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sternberg, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, July 19, 1952 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Joshua Jess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 6, 1952 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

לשנה טובה תכתבו

*The President, Officers and Members of the Vaad Ha'Ir*

*Extend their Best Wishes*

*To the Entire Community for*

*A Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year*